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Sent: 1/22/2020 8:33:36 PM
To: Aviles, Jesse [Aviles.Jesse@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: VB I70 CIP November 2019.pdf

Hey Jesse – thanks! Just let us know if you all need anything else.

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Hello Treat:

Thanks for letting me know how you got the Census data. I'm not asking you to change it.

Thanks.

From: Treat Suomi <tsuomi@skeo.com>
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Hi Jesse – just circling back to this.

We have changed “centro nacional occidental” to “National Western Center”.

In response to your question about the American Community Survey data. If I'm understanding you correctly, **you are not asking us to change the VB/I-70 ACS data on the CIP from the 2016 5-Year Estimate to the 2017 5-Year Estimate, right?**

For reference, we downloaded American Community Survey data for Tract 15 and 35 on from National Historical Geographic Information System (<https://www.nhgis.org/>) because this website provides Census data that is compatible with GIS and at that point, we had been trying to present demographic data in a map. You can also find [ACS data on the](#)

American Fact Finder website here (note that we divided the population that speaks English less than “very well” by the total population in the Tract, not the population 5 years and over).

Please let us know if you need anything else to finish this one up.

Best wishes,
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Hello Treat:

For another thing I’m doing for VBI-70 I used the Census American Consumer Survey 2017 5 Year Estimate Data Profile (ACS) to determine language characteristics of the community. The ACS has an estimate of the population that do not speak English very well. I checked for the two zip codes, 80216 and 80205, that make up the pre OU1 deletion affected community for VBI-70. The results were:

	80205	80216
Population 5 years and over	31045	11629
Language other than English	22%	54.1%
Speak English less than “very well”	8.5%	25.3%
Spanish	20.2%	52.4%
Speak English less than “very well”	8.4%	25.1%

I checked Census tracts, 15 and 35, but there was no data available so I ended using the zip codes. I checked the 2016 5 Year Estimate and did not find tract data. How did you find data for those census tracts?

In this document we mention the National Western Citizens Advisory Committee. We have a meeting planned next week that may change the group we refer to.

Page 16: Nothing else to discuss. This was a note for Jennifer and me to discuss this section.

Page 20: Third bullet under Asistencia a Reuniones Comunitarias. Change centro nacional occidental to National Western Center.

Thanks,

Jesse

From: Treat Suomi <tsuomi@skeo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 16:53
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Hi Jesse and Jennifer – attached is the updated draft of the VB-I70 CIP. If you want, we can send along the Word version but thought the pdf would help ensure that things don't shift around in a weird way.

We still need to make this 508 compliant, but wanted to see if you wanted to see any additional changes before we do that.

Here are a few notes for your consideration:

- For consistency, we used the spelling Elyria-Swansea. The previous draft used Elyria Swansea or Elyria and Swansea. Please let us know if you prefer something different.
- We added the Spanish translation of the Community Involvement Action Plan immediately after the English version and updated the Table of Contents to include the Spanish translation.
- In the Community Profiles section, we added language to reference the Hispanic community (previous version did not mention) and the National Western Stock Show (since we include the National Western Show CAG in a later section of the CIP). We also incorporated a sentence about historical assets so it doesn't read as solely negative. We added references as footnotes – most of which are state or city planning documents because Jennifer requested more "neutral" sources.
- In the Demographics table, we added a column for city of Denver because in her email, Jennifer requested more Census information.
- We changed the "Central 70 project and Interstate 70 overhaul" to "Central 70 Project."
- We need to confirm with Jennifer if there is anything else she would like to add to the OU1 section of the Site Description (see comment on PDF page 5).
- We need to clarify with Jesse if there is anything to add about the CAG in the Community Concerns section (see comment on PDF page 13) and about the fact sheets in community hubs (see comment on PDF page 16).

Please let us know if you would like to talk or have any additional feedback.

Sincerely,
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